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TITLE OF INVENTION: COLLAGEN OR COLLAGEN-LIKE PEPTIDE CONTAINING POLYMERIC MATRICES

APPLN. TYPE		SMALL ENTITY	ISSUE FEE	PUBLICATION FEE	TOTAL FEE(S) DUE	DATE DUE
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(application filed on or after May 29, 2000)

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The current fee schedule is accessible from (http://www.uspto.gov/main/howtofees.htm).

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Effective October 1, 2003, 37 CFR 1.18 is amended by revising paragraphs (a) through (c) to read as set forth below.

Section 1.18 Patent post allowance (including issue) fees.

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